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Docket No. 1758-4043US
(3842-4043US1, As Amended)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michon, F., et al. Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No : 09/376,911 Examiner: DEVI, S.
Filed : August 18, 1999
For : IMMUNOGENIC β -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE
PROTEIN CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED
USING AN N-ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 28, 2002, applicants present the following amendment and remarks. A response is due April 28, 2002.

Claims 1-58 are pending in the application. Claims 6, 7, 29-36 and 41-58 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner, due to restriction. Claims 1-5, 8-28 and 37-40 have been rejected.

AMENDMENT

Applicants request a change of the docket number of the instant application. Accordingly, it is requested that Docket No. "1758-4043US1" be deleted and replaced with -- 3842-4043US1 --.